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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 11, 2008, said period of response being extended from May 11, 2008 to June 11, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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